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FOR AMBASSADOR WELLS FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BARRY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, UN

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE CONCERNING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF  
PROPOSED PROJECTS

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THE SECRETARY FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGE-  
MENT AND BUDGET WHICH I BELIEVE YOU WILL WISH TO KNOW  
ABOUT AS BACKGROUND FOR CERTAIN GUIDANCES WE MAY PROVIDE TO  
ECOSOC DELEGATION:

"THE 1980-82 PLANNING CEILINGS INCLUDE AMOUNTS FOR ASSES-  
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PROVIDE FOR NO NET PROGRAM INCREASES FOR INTERNATIONAL OR-  
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INCREASES THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SUPPORT WILL BE  
COUNTERBALANCED BY EQUIVALENT REDUCTIONS IN LOWER PRIORITY  
ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD THEREFORE IDENTIFY IN  
ITS 1980 BUDGET SUBMISSION DECREASES EQUIVALENT TO ANY  
PROGRAM INITIATIVES PROPOSED."

2. THE SECRETARY HAS DIRECTED THAT QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT

WILL FOLLOW WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS THE PRACTICE OF OBTAINING  
OMB AGREEMENT TO ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS  
BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE WITHIN THE U.S.G. ON SUCH PRO-

POSALS AND PRIOR TO MAKING A COMMITMENT TO SUCH A FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENT OR AN INTERNATIONAL ENTITY UNQUOTE END FY1.

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